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Applicant(s): Thomas D. Doerr, M.D.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the above referenced case, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please add the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A1
This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/382,704 filed August 23, 1999 and entitled "Prescription Benefit Management System" and claims the benefit thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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